

FINAL VOTE ON DEBT BILL ELECTED TO BE FINAL

An Attack on the Constitutionality of the Measure Marked the Senate Debate Yesterday—Senator Walsh Contended That Agreements Entered into Between the United States and Debtor Countries Should be in Fact Treaties, and That Negotiations Should be Conducted Only by the President.

Washington, Jan. 25.—Discussion of the measure known as the "debtor bill" in the Senate today was marked by an attack on the constitutionality of the measure. Senator Walsh, of Idaho, declared that the "key to the policy" was the economic destruction of the debtor countries. He declared that the measure would be a "treaty" and that it would be a "violation of the constitution" if it were not approved by the President.

TESTIMONY OF DEFENSE IN THE ARBUCKLE TRIAL

San Francisco, Jan. 25.—Miss Virginia Arbutnot, who was the only woman to testify in the Arbutnot trial, today testified that she had seen the body of the late Senator Arbutnot in the hands of the police.

MRS. ROSIER HYSTERICAL AT BIER OF HER HUSBAND

Philadelphia, Jan. 25.—Kneeling beside the coffin in which lay the body of her husband, Mrs. Oscar Rosier today broke down in hysterical sobs and begged the police to let her see her husband.

WIRE "TAPPED" IN OFFICE OF PROHIBITION DIRECTOR

New York, Jan. 25.—When workmen today attempted to tap down the telephone switchboard in the office of the prohibition director, they were told that the switchboard was "tapped" and that the director was "tapping" the switchboard.

INFLUENZA CASES RAPIDLY INCREASING IN NEW YORK

New York, Jan. 25.—While the disease has not yet reached its epidemic stage, Dr. Royal S. Copland, city health commissioner, tonight warned that influenza cases were rapidly increasing in New York, and urged that every precaution be taken against their continued spread.

BAK-MAKING IN GERMANY EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Germans have become a nation of cake-eaters as a result of the habits formed during the war. Cake-making is now a Saturday afternoon, community affair. In all the smaller cities, and in every section of the empire, the housewives carry the cake to the baker's shop, where they are baked and sold.

NEW ISSUE THREE YEAR TERM TREASURY NOTES

Washington, Jan. 25.—Secretary Mellon announced tonight the offer of an issue of \$4.4 per cent. three year short term treasury notes to the amount of approximately \$400,000,000.

ALARMING INCREASE OF ANARCHY IN IRELAND

Dublin, Jan. 25.—The executive committee of the Irish Unionist alliance has adopted a resolution, in which it is declared: "Viewing with alarm the increasing anarchy prevailing in Ireland, we are gravely apprehensive that when the crown forces have been withdrawn there will be no reliable protection for life and property."

CABLED PARAGRAPHS

Greece to be Represented at Genoa. Athens, Jan. 25.—The Greek government today notified the Italian legation here that the invitation to send representatives to the Genoa had been accepted.

Trials of Communists in Belgrade.

Belgrade, Jan. 25.—The trial of a number of communists charged with having been involved in the plot to assassinate King Alexander when he was prince regent, began this morning. The 33 defendants include four members of the chamber of deputies.

Singer Perished in a Theatre Fire.

Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Friedrich theatre at Dessau, capital of the Prussian state, has been completely destroyed by fire. Madame Herking, a well known singer, perished.

BURIAL OF CONCLAVE WILL BE POSTPONED

London, Jan. 25.—The Rome correspondent of the London Times is informed from a trustworthy source that the burial of the late Pope Pius XI. will be postponed owing to difficulty in completing arrangements in time.

It becomes more certain daily that the man issued by the Pope to be the successor of the late Pope Pius XI.

Rome question, the correspondent says, several cardinals support the policy of re-entering into official relations with the Italian government, suggesting that the new pope should appear on the balcony on the outside of St. Peter's after the election, instead of in the balcony, as has been the case since 1870.

The correspondent recalls that exactly 400 years ago the last foreign pope, Adrian VI, was elected, adding that it is interesting to note that the current in favor of a foreign pope is today, but declares that it is extremely improbable a foreigner will be chosen, since that prevents the foreign cardinals from voting.

The French do not desire to see diplomatic relations opened between the Vatican and the French government, which has taken the place of Austria as the great Catholic power, would then lose the advantage she gained by sending an ambassador to the Holy See. Therefore the French, Belgians and Poles probably will vote for the "irreconcilables."

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HOUSE COMMITTEE TO HOLD BONUS HEARINGS

Washington, Jan. 25.—Brief hearings will be held, probably next week, by the house ways and means committee preliminary to drafting of a soldier bonus bill. The committee announced tonight that it would hold hearings on the bill.

WOMAN TO WIN MUST PLAY HER OWN GAME

Chicago, Jan. 25.—Woman has as good a chance to succeed in life as man but she must do it in her own way. Mrs. E. J. McCormick, who is the wife of Harold P. McCormick and joint sponsor of the Chicago Opera company, said today in an address before a club here.

"The work of the world is accomplished by two forces, the positive and the negative," Mrs. McCormick said. "Man is the positive force; woman is the negative force. Woman must play her own game in life, she must play the game in her own way."

Women in many ways are constituted differently from men. They are more sensitive, more emotional, more susceptible to suggestion. They must know their limitations and play to their strengths.

SPECTACULAR "WET" RAIDS MADE BY "IZZY" EINSTEIN

New York, Jan. 25.—"Izzy" Einstein, New York's most spectacular prohibition breaker, today announced that he had been arrested in a "wet" raid. He was charged with the possession of a large quantity of liquor.

NEW HAVEN MERCHANT CHARGED WITH ARSON

New Haven, Jan. 25.—Three persons have been charged with the arson of the upper floors of a five-story brick building when fire damaged a men's furnishing store in State street tonight. The fire broke the windows of the store and later the police arrested David K. Cohen, proprietor of the store, on a charge of arson.

ARGENTINA OFFICIALLY HONORED POPE BENEDICT

Buenos Aires, Jan. 25.—Official honors were accorded to the late Pope Benedict today when President Yrigoyen ordered the Argentine flag placed at half mast for eight days on public buildings and warships and also the attendance of high officials at a Te Deum on the cathedral January 30, when military honors will be rendered to the deceased pontiff.

West Indian rum played a large part in the construction of Brown university.

University historians have just discovered from the early records a bill for rum which grew rapidly as the building rose. The last three gallons were used to raise the roof.

Ant-Lynching Bill House Till Vote

Washington, Jan. 25.—Debate in the house on the ant-lynching bill was concluded today and the measure was taken up under the five minute rule, which affords members an opportunity to offer amendments. Republican leaders announced that the bill would be kept before the house until a final vote was reached said they were confident it would be sent to the senate tomorrow or Friday.

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Roll calls during debate indicated that proponents of the measure were in a majority but it is expected that a number of drastic amendments will be offered in an attempt to alter provisions which call for heavy penalties for persons participating in lynchings and for officials who through negligence fail to prevent lynchings. The bill also provides that counties in which lynchings occur must forfeit \$10,000 to the families of the victims.

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The Latest Compromise Offer For Agreement on Shantung.

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The Wholesale Grocers' Association of Southern New England, at a meeting in Hartford yesterday, elected C. E. Slauson, of Stamford, president.

Brice Holland, 80 years old, who fought for both north and south in the Civil War, died at his home in Marion, Illinois, from heart trouble.

Former Empress Zita of Austria-Hungary left Bordeaux for Madrid on her way to Madeira to rejoin former Emperor Charles in exile.

Health department inspectors are watching incoming ships for cases of influenza.

BRIEF TELEGRAMS

Estimated number of persons who filed suit against the pope today ranged between \$200,000 and \$300,000.

REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION ASSAILED BY JAMES M. COX

Democratic Candidate for President in 1920 at a Jackson Day Banquet in Dayton, Ohio, Condemned Work of the Arms Conference and Declared That Financial Depression is Due to the "Treachery of Lodgeism"—Asserted That the Democratic Party Standing Pat on the League of Nations, "is Ready for the Next Fight".

Dayton, Jan. 25.—James M. Cox, democratic candidate for president in 1920, and former governor of Ohio, tonight told democrats gathered here at a Jackson day banquet that their party stands just where it did "when the votes were counted" and is "ready for the next fight."

Public opinion, he declared, has "steadily borne the destiny of America" nearer each day to the seat of the league of nations at Geneva.

In his first public address since the campaign of 1920, Mr. Cox assailed the policies of the present administration, condemning the work of the Washington armament conference, declaring that America had refused to accept world leadership and that financial depression was due to the "treachery of Lodgeism."

Thousands of republicans here declared that the real meaning was in the unwritten word—in the understanding between the representatives—which Mr. Lodge insisted on refraining from using when he addressed his countrymen. Just when nations seemed committed to open diplomacy, Mr. Lodge in the name of America, resorted to the diplomatic methods of "treachery."

"In its behalf it is said of the treaty that it recognizes the principle of arbitration and gives protection against external aggression. On the other hand, it creates a group of nations, and thus may encourage the establishment of other groups. This treaty creates division of moral purpose. The league of nations assembles all nations deserving of name. If the present pact, after mature reflection, is to be accepted by America, it should be provided that whenever America joins the league of nations, then the Washington treaty shall be null and void."

Efforts to Facilitate Supreme Court Duties

Washington, Jan. 25.—With a view of facilitating a dispatch of business in the supreme court, Chief Justice Taft has suggested to Senator Nelson, republican, Minnesota, chairman of the judicial committee, that he should introduce a bill to amend the constitution of the court. He proposes that the jurisdiction be enlarged and the obligatory or appeal jurisdiction reduced. This will have the effect, he stated, of lightening the present heavy burdens of the court.

The chief justice also has submitted to Senator Nelson in reply to a resolution of inquiry, a list of cases entered during the last term and brought over undecided. It also explained that there were 755 cases on the docket, of which 227 had been disposed of at that date, leaving 478 remaining on the docket to be disposed of.

In a memorandum furnished him by William R. Stansbury, clerk of the court, the chief justice advised the committee that at the present time it takes three months to clear the docket to reach a case on regular call.

"This time would be much reduced," the memorandum stated, "if it were not for the fact that the cases entered during the last term were so numerous that it was necessary to hold longer before decision."

With the object of relieving the supreme court of some of its duties, Senator Brandegee today introduced a bill to relieve the chief justices of all jurisdiction imposed upon them as parts of the United States circuit courts of appeals. The bill would remove from the chief justices the duties of reviewing appeals from the circuit courts of appeals.

Lowest temperatures of the winter were experienced in the Connecticut valley yesterday with a low record, so far as reported, of 26 below zero at White River Junction, Vt.

Frederick A. Fredericks, one of the best known church organists in Providence, R. I., died suddenly while giving a musical lesson. He was born in St. Paul, Minn., May 5, 1861.

Striking packing house workers throughout the country have been directed to vote today on whether to pack strike, in effect since December 5, shall be called off.

Agents of the department of justice arrested Harry C. Speck, in Boston, on his arrival aboard the steamship Seattle Spirit from Rio de Janeiro, as a fugitive from justice at Oklahoma City.

At prevailing prices of illicit liquor, seized before the United States courts in New York in 318 actions for disposal are worth more than \$1,500,000.

William H. Taylor, of Boston, an attorney who was appointed receiver for the Rose Tea Co. The company, a chain grocery store organization, was petitioned into bankruptcy a few days ago.

Leonard Wallace, a boy of five years, was burned to death and Barbara, his two-year-old sister, was severely burned, when the clothing they were wearing caught fire from a hot stove.

Kenosha, Wis., by a majority of 82 decided to disband the volunteer fire department of government and adopt the city manager form in a special election. The vote was 3,778 to 2,488. Women supported the proposed change.

Russian soviet authorities, according to Petrograd newspapers, have just ended abruptly the career of a monk, who claiming to be a second Messiah, attempted to follow in the footsteps of the notorious Russian monk, Rasputin.

State officials are investigating four distinct fires discovered shortly after midnight in a six-story block in West Springfield, which caused a hurried exit by the five families in the building.

The New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad will begin the operation of a gasoline propelled motor car on the thirty mile stretch of the Danbury division between Danbury and Waterbury in a few days.

Whether the schools of Bridgeport are open to teachers and pupils regardless of whether or not they have been vaccinated, according to a resolution adopted at a special meeting of the board of education.

An invitation extended by Centennial lodge I. O. O. F. to the Veterans' association, J. O. O. F. of Connecticut to hold its annual state reunion and meeting in Naugatuck, on February 23, has been accepted.

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